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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
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4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
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ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-  
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generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA.—Sutton, Brown & Co., Amoy,  
Giles & Co., Foochow, Thompson,  
Giles & Co., Canton, Hongkong.  
Malacca, D. S. SMITH & CO.

## Arrivals.

June 2, China, from Canton.  
June 2, Greena, Spanish brig 240, Bar-  
celona, Manila, May 19, General.—REMERDOR  
& Co.  
June 3, George, from Whampoa.  
June 3, United Service, British steamer,  
600, Tong, Shanghai, May 30, General.—  
Wm. P. M. & Co.

## Departures.

June 3, Ottawa, for Shanghai.  
June 3, Sunda, for Yokohama.  
June 3, Orica, for Manila.  
June 3, Sir Birtle Frere, for Singapore.  
June 3, Ellen Morris, for Whampoa.  
June 3, Kwang Tung, for Swatow.  
June 3, Amiral Frolet, for Labuan.  
June 3, Maury, for Saigon.  
June 3, Queen of the Ocean, for Yokohama.

## Passengers.

Arrived.—Mr. Haken and 40 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer *United Service*, Capt. Tong, from Shanghai, reports fine weather all the passage to Hongkong.  
Co. steamer *Norval*, left Shanghai 15 minutes before the *United Service*, for Swatow and Hongkong.

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.**  
The Steamship  
"*DOUGLAS*"  
Capt. Torpin, will have  
immediate dispatch for the  
above ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LA PRAT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
WE HAVE REMOVED to the House No. 20, Lyndhurst Terrace.  
HASANBHOY GOOLJIN HOSAIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun9

**FROM PENANG AND SINGAPORE.**  
THE West India and Pacific Steamship  
Co.'s steamer "*West India*," having  
arrived from the above ports, Consignees  
of Cargo by her are requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned  
for countersignature and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Steamer, will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense by  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun5

**TO LET.**  
6 HOUSES in Seymour Terrace No. 2, 3,  
4, 5, 6, 11 and 12, each containing 4  
rooms with outbuildings attached. Water  
and Gas laid.  
Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

As it is in contemplation to form an  
Instrumental Musical CLASS for  
those possessing a knowledge of Music as  
well as an instruction class, Gentlemen  
wishing to assist in carrying out the same,  
are requested to send in their names to Mr.  
C. STORAX.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun7

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**  
THE PRINTING OFFICE of the Under-  
signed has been REMOVED to the  
House No. 1, Hollywood Road, opposite  
the "Hotel d'Europe."  
J. MORONHA & SONS,  
Hongkong, June 1, 1869. jun1

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON.**  
**NOTICE.**

SHARE No. 119 has been placed in the  
hands of the Directors for Sale. Seal-  
ed TENDERS for purchase of same will be  
received until the 10th June 1869.  
By order of the Board,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1869. jun15

**FAWCETT & Co.,**  
SHIP CHANDLERS, GENERAL  
STOREKEEPERS,  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
SAIL MAKERS,  
AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**FOR SALE.**  
DRAUGHT ALE & PORTER in Bbls.  
Apply to  
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1869.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned request that all Ac-  
counts Due them be paid on or before  
the 15th INSTANT, and all Claims against  
them sent in immediately.  
THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1869. jun15

**WANTED.**  
An intelligent, energetic, business-like  
European, able to take entire charge of  
the China Magazine, printing and pub-  
lishing business. A thoroughly accurate  
knowledge of the English language is an  
absolute necessity and some acquaintance  
either with Printing or Photography would  
be an advantage. The most satisfactory  
references will be required, and a person  
who can produce these, and is willing to  
devote himself energetically and industri-  
ously to the business, will be liberally dealt  
with. Apply by letter only to the Proprietor  
of the China Magazine, 7, Pedder's  
Wharf, Hongkong. jun7

**NOW READY.**  
(AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.)  
PRICE \$1.00.

## THE ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR MANUAL.

A Handbook of reference for the deter-  
mination of Chinese Dates, during the  
period from 1860 to 1869, with comparative  
Tables of Annual and Mensural Designations,  
etc., etc. Compiled by WILLIAM FREDERICK  
MAYERS, H.M.C.S.

**Author's Preface.**  
Most persons whose avocations or studies  
are connected even remotely with Chinese  
subjects are wont to confess the need of a  
convenient manual of reference for the pur-  
pose of determining dates according to  
either the European or the Chinese method  
of computation; and a system of compari-  
son for the names attributed to years,  
months, and other periods is also frequent-  
ly a desideratum with translators and  
readers of Chinese literature. The com-  
pilation of the following tables has thought-  
fully, that their publication in a  
convenient form may prove useful, although  
much yet remains to be done for the elab-  
oration of comparative calendars, etc. that  
should leave nothing to be desired. With  
the exception of the Cyclical Table of  
Years, and the Table of Solar Terms, both  
of which were originally compiled by Dr.  
Morrison, and afterwards republished with  
improvements in Williams' *Commercial  
Guide*, from which (with some alterations)  
they are now copied, the whole of the ma-  
terial assembled in the following pages is for  
the first time made accessible to general  
reference.

Published by C. A. SAINT, China Mail  
Office, Hongkong.

## SPANISH CONSULATE.

**REQUIRED** for the Spanish Service,  
seven first class second Engineers and  
nine second Engineers. The Government  
invites those who are capable to be as such  
for the satisfaction of the service. Who-  
ever wishes to engage for 1, 2, or 3 years,  
with a salary of 1,425 Spanish dollars an-  
nually, and for first class second Engineers  
1,170 dollars annually. It must be under-  
stood that, to prove their ability, they  
must present certificates sufficiently au-  
thorized by the Government, to certify  
where they have been embarked, having  
charge of Engines of more than 100 nominal  
horse power Steamers or Boats, or at least  
the second Engineers in 200 horse power  
Boats for 2 years, for which they must  
guarantee themselves, and trust to carry  
the job and repair of the Engines, or they  
must certify that they have been in mer-  
chant's Service, or from other Governments.  
The Engineers after their arrival here,  
will be examined in the work-shop; after-  
wards they will make an agreement for six  
months, and when they are proved to be  
capable enough to carry the job in six  
months' time, then they can make for  
longer time in both cases; the Government  
will pay the travelling expenses from Hong-  
kong or from Shanghai, if the examination  
proves that they are capable of undertaking  
the job.

JOSE PERLA.

By Translation,  
MANUEL DE COLARTE,  
Acting Consul for Spain.  
Hongkong, May 28, 1869. jun5

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his  
Patrons, that his GALLERY will be  
Closed on the 1st of June for taking Card  
Photographs, consequent on his Removal to  
the New Establishment, on the corner of  
Wyndham and Wellington Streets, opposite  
ARIZ, TALLOR.

Ordinary business will be conducted dur-  
ing the month of June, in the present Es-  
tablishment.

W. F. FLOYD.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1869. jun24

**HOTEL DE FRANCE,**  
A CANTON.  
Service comfortable, prix modérés.  
20, Mai, 1869.

## New Advertisements.

**RE RAY & Co.**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS PUBLISHED BY THE  
BANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE  
1861, Sec. 170.

**JOSEPH JOHNSON RAY**, lately trading  
as a Storekeeper and Commission  
Merchant at Victoria, in the Colony of  
Hongkong, under the Style or Firm of  
"RAY & Co.," having on the 28th day of  
May instant executed a deed of Assignment  
for the benefit of Creditors, which can be  
seen at the office of the undersigned.

**EDMUND SHARP**,  
Solicitor to the said Trustee.  
Bank Buildings,  
Hongkong, May 28, 1869. jun5

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned returns thanks for  
past favors, and would remind the  
Gentlemen of Hongkong, that the Most  
Agréable Health-inspiring treats obtain-  
able, can be had at the HONGKONG  
HOTEL HAIR-DRESSING SALOON.  
Constant-moving FUNKER and Showen of  
ESSENCE OUVEN, which render the Body  
Cool and Comfortable.

W. P. MOORE,  
Tonsorial Artist.  
Hongkong, May 15, 1869. jun15

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, in the name of a  
proprietor, begs leave to inform for-  
eign communities in China, that, having as-  
signed the business and acquired the "good  
will" of the late "Universal Hotel," he is  
now prepared to offer to Ladies, Gentlemen  
and families, visiting this port, on his newly-  
opened premises, entitled "CANTON HO-  
TEL AND BAKERY" first-rate accommoda-  
tion, a superior table, as well as excel-  
lent Wines and Spirits. Due regard having  
also been paid to selection of intelligent and at-  
tentive domestics, the proprietor is assured,  
that visitors will be wanting in no comfort  
they can possibly desire.

A Billiard Saloon, with a magnificent  
table, by Messrs Shearwood & Co., Cal-  
cutta, will be also opened on the premises.  
Ice creams of all descriptions can be had  
on application, during the evenings of the  
ensuing summer.

F. XAVIER,  
Manager.  
Canton, May 11, 1869. jun11

## FESEFELD & Co., AUCTIONEERS.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
AND  
GENERAL AGENTS,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Next Door to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."  
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. aug1

## SAIL MAKING!!

**WILLIAM DOLAN** having returned to  
Hongkong, has resumed his business  
of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his  
old place in Duddell Street, and solicits the  
patronage of the Public.  
He has on hand a fine assortment of 8  
and 10 ounce RAVEN'S DUCK suitable  
for Boat Sails or Awning, and solicits the  
patronage of the Public.  
Hongkong, April 29, 1869.

## OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been re-  
cently improved and refurbished, is  
now in complete order in all its appoint-  
ments.  
Travellers will find the Accommodations  
of this well known Hotel equal to those of  
the best Hotels of the Eastern States and  
Europe.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1869. oct13

## MESSRS. KOSS & Co.

DEG to inform the public of Hongkong  
that they had established themselves  
on the premises hitherto occupied by Messrs  
LADAGE, ORLES & Co.

Having secured the services of an ex-  
perienced European Cutter, and also having  
received per late arrivals a very superior  
stock of NEW GOODS, of the latest pat-  
terns, they are prepared to meet all the re-  
quirements of the present season.  
A large stock of Ready-made CLOTH-  
ING, of the latest Fashions, always on hand.

KOSS & Co.,  
Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

## F. A. WHEELER,

HAIR CUTTER & HAIR DRESSER,  
26, Queen's Road,  
(Opposite LANE & CRAWFORD'S.)  
Hongkong, March 19, 1869. if

## New Advertisements.

**WANTED TO BUY, 1 SHARE** in the  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY. "State price and all particulars."  
Address "A," care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1869.

**MILK! MILK! MILK!!**  
LUM TOONG begs respectfully to thank  
the public for the liberal patronage  
they have extended to him for the last 15  
years, and to inform them that he has re-  
turned in all 24, and made additions to  
his premises, so that he is enabled to sup-  
ply genuine milk in larger quantities than  
heretofore at moderate prices.  
36, SHIP STREET,  
Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1869. jun21

**E. R. HANDLEY,**  
(Late PATTERSON & HANDLEY.)  
House and Ship Plumber,  
Copper Smith, Zinc Worker, and  
Gas Fitter,  
16, Queen's Road West.  
Hongkong, May 24, 1869.

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 4th inst., at Noon,—  
100 cases Breakfast Claret, ex *Albert  
Victor*.  
50 cases good Dinner Claret.  
7 cases Constantia.  
25 cases each Booth's and Swaine and  
Boord's Old Tom.  
A few cases each Sherry, Port and  
Moselle.  
20 pairs Carriage Lamps.  
Electro Plated Table and Bedroom  
Candlesticks.  
Reading and Kerosine Lamps.  
Eight-day Clocks.  
Pickles, Jam, Cod Fish, Fresh Had-  
jocks, Eau de Cologne, Cotton Socks,  
Etc. Etc.

100 each long and short English Gov-  
ernment Muskets.  
10,000 Brown Bess Cartridges.  
1,000 lbs. Good Musket Powder.  
5 Greene's Patent Breech loading  
Carbines, each with 100 Cartridges.  
10 Silicated Carbon Filters.  
50 mil. Percussion Caps.  
Also,  
1 case Fronting Linen.  
And the usual Miscellaneous Assort-  
ment.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots with all errors of description  
whatever at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1869. jun1

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 11th day of June, at 12 o'clock, at  
the Godowns of Messrs SMITH ARCHER &  
Co., Wanchi,  
20 barrels Butter.  
33 barrels Pork.  
100 barrels American Oakum.  
100 barrels Tar.  
1627 pieces Tongued and Grooved  
Pine Lumber.  
37 Oak Planks.  
15 cases Bay Rum.  
And,  
2 House Boats.

**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun11

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
(unless previously disposed of by  
private contract), on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 8th June, 1869, at Noon, on Board  
—The Portuguese Barque  
"*CINTIA*,"  
352 Tons Register, as she now lies in  
this harbour with all her appurtenances.  
This vessel was Yellow Metalled in No-  
vember 1867, and may be sent to sea  
within a short notice.

For further particulars and Inventory,  
apply at the office of the Undersigned.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**—One-half of the Pur-  
chase money to be paid on the fall of the  
hammer, and the balance on the transfer  
of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed  
at 7.1.7.

The Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk  
from the fall of the hammer.  
Expenses of transfer to be paid by the  
Purchaser.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun5

## Auctions.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned will sell by Public  
Auction, at their Godowns in  
Queen's Road Central, on  
**SAURDAY,**  
5th June 1869, at 12 o'clock Noon,—  
3 rolls 34 lbs. Sheet LEAD.  
3 " 4 lbs. " "  
3 " 5 lbs. " "  
3 " 6 lbs. " "

6 casks No. 2 Sheet ZINC.  
**TERMS OF SALE.**—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
MORRIS & Co.,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun5

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**DENT & CO'S ESTATE**  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from the Trustees of DENT &  
Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction,  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
contract), on  
**THURSDAY,**  
15th July, 1869, at 3 p.m.,  
At the Office of the Trustees, 7, Pedder's  
Hill, Hongkong.—  
The Property at FOOCHEW, known  
as DENT & Co's, consisting of:  
DWELLING HOUSE,  
containing 8 Rooms and Bath Rooms,  
with Servants' Offices and Stables detach-  
ed; the whole surrounded by a Garden.  
This House is at present let on a short  
Lease.

## OFFICES AND GODOWNS.

A House containing 4 Offices and  
Spacious Tea Room, with fire-proof Go-  
dows, large Treasury, and Commodore's  
Rooms below, Servants' Offices, &c., at-  
tached.  
Three large Godowns, A, B, and C,  
as per plan, adjoining the above.  
This property has water frontage, is  
situated in the most eligible portion of  
the business quarter of Foochow, and is  
let on a long Lease for 5 years,  
commencing from the 1st May 1869, at  
£100 per annum.

For further particulars, apply to  
FRANK PEREIRA,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1869. july15

## Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-  
ING CORPORATION.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid  
Capital of One Hundred Dollars per  
Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the  
Corporation's Stock will fall due on the  
dates following, viz.:—  
On 1st July, 1869, \$25  
1st July, 1870, 25  
1st Jan., 1872, 25  
1st Jan., 1873, 25

## NOTICE.

Shareholders electing to pay the whole  
or any portion of the above Calls by antici-  
pation will receive interest at the rate of  
5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly,  
until the respective dates at which the  
Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such  
payments will be issued at the Head Office  
and Branches.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK- ING CORPORATION.

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.**

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENNER, Esq.  
GEO. J. HILLMAN, Esq., J. B. TAYLOR,  
Esq., A. J. FOSTER, Esq.,  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq., J. P. DUNCANSON,  
Esq.,  
W. H. FORBES, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT,  
S. D. SASSOON, Esq., Esq.,  
And,  
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.  
Hongkong, . . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.,  
Shanghai, . . . DAVID MACLACHLAN, Esq.,  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and Count,  
Bank.

## HONGKONG.

**INTEREST ALLOWED**  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits.—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1869. if

## Shipping.

**STEAM TO**  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.  
BE P. & O. Co.'s S.S.  
"*ASOP*"  
will leave for the above places, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 6th inst., at Noon.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

WINTER, Master, will be de-  
spatched for the above port, on  
FRIDAY NEXT, the 4th inst., at 5 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SILVERMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869. jun4

## FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 French Barque  
"*ANGLO*,"  
FRIEDLAND, Master, of 522 Tons  
Register.  
For particulars, apply to  
P. & P. DEBRODE FRERES.  
Hongkong, May 31, 1869.

## FOR SINGAPORE.

The steamer  
"*SIR BARTLE FRERE*,"  
Capt. THOMPSON, will have quick  
despatch for the above port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, May 28, 1869.

## FOR LONDON.

The O. S. S. Coy's Str.  
"*ACHILLES*,"  
RUSSELL, Master, will be  
despatched from Foochow  
after the opening of the Tea Market, call-  
ing at Hongkong, if sufficient inducement  
offers.

Rate of Freight as follows:  
If the passage is made to Gravesend in  
70 days or under, £6. 6/ per ton 40 ft.  
75 " " £5. 10/ " "  
80 " " £5. 10/ " "  
over 80 " " £5. 10/ " "

BIRLEY & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 3, 1869.

## O. S. S. Coy's Steamers.

## INSURANCE.

Required by shippers, at the time of  
making freight engagements, certificate  
of Insurance, against Tea or Silk, on first  
class English Companies, may be obtained  
from the undersigned, at the following rates:  
4 1/2 per cent. Shanghai and Foochow  
to London.  
5 1/2 per cent. Hankow to London.  
Net cash, including average and cost of  
stamp.

## BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. if

## FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The North German barque  
"*MATADOR*,"  
7500 piculs capacity.  
Apply to  
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1869.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship  
"*AKBIR*,"  
CROOKER, Master, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 29, 1869. july10

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British ship  
"*MARY*,"  
Captain TOWNSEND, will have  
quick despatch for the above  
port.  
For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, May 27, 1869.

## FOR SINGAPORE.



## QUOTATIONS.

abo, barque, 401. Roux. For Shanghai.  
 J. R. Worcester, ship, 644, Cawse; Fly-  
 ing Spur, ship, 735, Beckett.  
 LOADING AT NEWCASTLE.—For Hong-  
 kong, Marquis of Argyle, Chieftain. For  
 Shanghai, Corona.  
 FREIGHTS.—At Sydney, Foochow, 10s.;  
 Hongkong, 15s. Singapore, 15s. At New-  
 castle, Foochow, 15s. Hongkong, 18s.;  
 Singapore, 20s.

from Sydney on the 10th March, with a cargo of coal and 20 Chinese passengers, bound for Hongkong. Strong breezes prevailed, and on the 19th the vessel was found to be leaking, but Captain Ross, thinking it might be only temporary, still kept his course. The water, however, increased, compelling all hands to be kept at the pumps; on the 21st, therefore, the ship being in lat. 25.3 S, long 156 E, he

**CARGOES.**  
Mains of Cargo per British ship *John L. Dimmock* to San Francisco.  
24,503 mats Rice, each 50 lbs.  
100 mats Beans, do. do.  
250 packages Soy.  
1100 boxes Tea.

100 cases Cassia  
200 rolls Matting  
100 cases Soap  
1,240 boxes Pine Crackers  
1,751 packages Merchandise  
415 Chinese passengers.

(From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.  
Additional per A. W. Stevens, cleared for  
New York on cargo ship *Shanghai* national

119 packages Fire Crackers.  
 60 cases Rhubarb.  
 40 cases Cassia Buds.  
 11 cases Cassia Oil.  
 800 rolls Matting.  
 50 cases Straw Hats.  
 25 cases Straw Braids.  
 25 packages Pouchong Tea.  
 400 piculs Cassia.  
 150 cases Fans.  
 53 packages Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports passed  
at the Canton River Steamer Office during  
the week ended 29th May.

Imported per *Kinshan* and *Poyang* from  
Hongkong: —

641 bales Bombay Cotton.
711 bales Bengal Cotton.
175 bales Cotton Yarn.
904 piculs Iron Rods, Bars and Hoops.
228 piculs Steel.
80 cases Tin Plates.

145 pigs Lead.  
 3 flasks Quicksilver.  
 2 chests Ictha Opium.  
 102 packages Wax.  
 42 packages Elephants' Teeth.  
 186 bales Nankeen.  
 86 cases Rhubarb.  
 11 baskets Prawns.  
 3 packages Jade Stone.  
 20 cases Tobacco.  
 21 cases and bales Cotton Cloth.

23 cases and bales Yuen-lan Goods.  
73 packages Sundries.  
Exported per *Kinsan* and *Poyang* to  
Hongkong:  
131 cases and bales Fina Silk.  
61 cases Funjam.  
80 bales Cocoons.  
64 cases Silk Piece Goods.  
30 boxes Glass Beads.  
108 tons (388 piculs) Cassia.  
211 cases Paper.

86 rolls Matting  
79 boxes Preserves  
7 bundles Marble Slabs  
34 tons Tea  
295 packages and parcels Sundries

Summary of Imports and Exports passed at the Canton 'Custom House,' by the Native Craft, during the week ended 30th May.

Imported from Hongkong :—

500 Cocoanuts.  
82½ bags and 24 piculs Coke.  
487 bales Cotton.  
101 bales Dates.  
45 bales Fish Maws.  
240 bags Flour.  
418½ piculs Hardwood.  
138 piculs Mangrove Bark.  
199 packages Medicine.  
551 bundles and 829 pieces Iron Rods,  
Bars and Hoops.

412 pounds and 400 piculs Iron Wire.  
412 piculs Iron Ropes.  
4154 pigs Lead.  
75 packages Steel;  
200 cases and 5 packages Tin Plates.  
84 packages Nankens.  
612 piculs and 149 bags Peas.  
322 packages dried Persimmons.  
149 piculs Rattans.  
10706 bags and 800 piculs Rice.  
64 bags Shark's Fins.  
62 bags Tinku's Y.

58 packages dried vegetables.  
74 piculs Sapanwood.  
14 bales Prawas.  
338 packages Sundries.  
Exported to Hongkong:—  
120 cases and 12 bales Cassia.  
12 bales Cassia Twigs.  
40 baskets Charcoal.  
82 bales China Root.  
400 pieces and 18 packages Chinaware.  
120 cases Flour Yams.

588 cases and 4 packages Joes Sticks.  
5360 bundles Mats.  
108 packages Medicine.  
38 packages Paper.  
45 packages Pickles.  
240 pieces and 88 packages Planks.  
18 cases Preserves.  
841 cases and 128 jars Samshoo.  
141 bales Sesamum Seeds.  
40 cases Starch.

34 cases Tomatoes.  
 27 bales Tooth Powder.  
 108 Empty Tubs.  
 40 barrels and 60 jars Vegetables.  
 101 pieces and 11 packages Woodware.  
 388 pieces Woodware.  
 26 dressing cases.  
 17 packages Red Lead.  
 15 cases dried Indigo.  
 312 packages Sundries.  
 Per George, cleared for Tientsin :—

42 packages Sundries.  
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97 packages Medicine.

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## NOTICE

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STRAIT FOR  
HAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ  
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MARSEILLES

Also  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS  
AND CALCUTTA

The Company's Steamship, *PAQUEBOTS*, will leave for the above places, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 17th June, at Noon.

Cargo and Species will be received for London, or other ports, for Marseilles, and for other ports, through Marseilles, for the principal place of destination.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 16th, and Parcel until 5 P.M. of the 16th. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office, HONGKONG. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BEYRAND, Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, May 28, 1889.



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THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK

TELEGRAMS of this line will be despatched as follows:

Japan, June 19.  
China, July 10.  
Great Republic, August 10.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama with above-mentioned steamer.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central, and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10% upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the Royal West India Mail Line, West India and Pacific Steamship Company (Limited) and the French Transatlantic Company, and at New York with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steamship Lines: Havre, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co., and North German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, *FRANCOIS WEAVER & CO.*

HONGKONG, February 16, 1889.

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